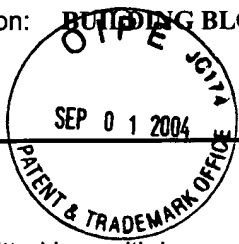
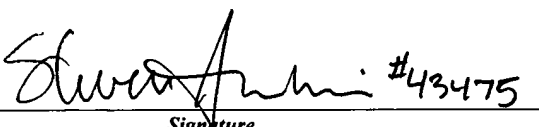


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> <span style="float:right">✓</span>	
Applicant(s): <b>EARL BARBER ET AL.</b>				<b>RIT0004-US</b>	
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/686,561	<b>Filing Date</b> OCTOBER 17, 2003	<b>Examiner</b> NOT YET ASSIGNED		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3711	
Invention: <b>BUILDING BLOCK PLAY SYSTEM</b>					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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